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1. Makaveyev (fnu) *, a Russian engineer with the SCC Electrotechnics Division,
and Chesnakov (fnu), an engineer with the SCC Engineering Department are
responsible for the fulfillment of VVB RFT production quotas.

2. The negotiations conducted in mid-February 1951 between representatives of
the SCC and the VVB RFT concerned the possibility of manufacturing aircraft
transmitters and receivers in RFT plants.

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3. The Russian military unit [redacted] represented by Major Morozov (fnu) **,
placed an order with the RFT plant in Erfurt (sic) for the development of
cable testing equipment. According to the 1951 production plan, the manufacture
of 50 such sets is to be started at Erfurt in September 1951. The SCC wants to
increase production of these cable testers to 300 units. The sale of these sets
to satellite states is prohibited.

4. The following is a copy of a letter sent by the Central Laboratory for Signal
and Special Installations (Zentrallaboratorium für Signal- und Sonderanlagen)
(ZSS), Köpenick, to the Russian Construction Control Agency in Berlin-Ober-
schöneweide concerning the construction of an electromagnetic radar ranging
apparatus. (The terms in brackets have been added within the Agency.) In
February 1951, the SCC informed the VVB RFT that the bid mentioned in the letter
had been accepted in principle, but that the delivery schedule would have to
be accelerated. Every support, including the assignment of experienced
technical personnel from the USSR ***, was promised to help the VVB RFT fulfill
this order.

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* [redacted] Comment: Makaveyev, an expert in potentiometer switching devices, was
previously attached to the Russian Control Commission located at the Zeiss
plant in Jena.

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** [redacted] Comment: Major Morozov might be identical with Y.Y. Morozov who was
awarded a 1950 Stalin prize for his successful work in the radio field.

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*** [redacted] Comment: This may refer to German radar specialists who have since
returned from the USSR.

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